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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
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THE USUAL ASSORTMENT
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AND
WINES,
at the

Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.
MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1885. 2084

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB
Have the honour to announce that
THE FIRST PERFORMANCE
of the Season will take place on

THURSDAY NEXT,
17th December, 1885, at 9 p.m.,
When will be produced
A FARE

BY
J. J. DILLEY and J. ALLEN,
entitled

'CHISELLING,'
AND

TOM TAYLOR'S COMEDY

'Nine Points of the Law.'

Tickets (2s each) may be obtained from
Messrs. LANE, GAYNOR & Co., on and
after Monday, 14th December, 1885.

H. M. THOMSETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1885. 2162

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Fokien, Capt. GODDARD, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1885. 2150

FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship
Protos, Capt. SKEWES, will be
despatched for the above
Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at
4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1885. 2149

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Thales, Capt. GODDARD, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1885. 2151

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANZOLO-INDIA, British barque, Captain
Th. Richter, — Melchers & Co.

B. H. STEWART, German brig, Captain
Chr. Meyer, — Melchers & Co.

DANKMOTZ, British barque, Capt. Benj.
Flinch, — Melchers & Co.

HARVEST, German ship, Captain Kasse-
bohm, — Melchers & Co.

GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William
Grant, — Melchers & Co.

ISAAK REED, American ship, Capt. E. O.
Colley, — Order.

LEULIE, American barque, Captain C. M.
Laurence, — Melchers & Co.

MEROU, British brigantine, Capt. Wm.
Dick, — Master.

NARAKO, British barque, Captain John
Dodd, — Russell & Co.

TEXAS, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allen,
— Russell & Co.

VENTURA, Span. barque, Capt. Ursandi,
— Remedios & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 9 1885 —

Midco, British gun-vessel, from Canton.

December 10 —

Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Fushun, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

Velocity, British barque, from Whampoa.

Suez, British steamer, 1,350, W. M.
Dodd, Sydney-November 18, Thursday Is-
land 27, General—Gran, Livingston & Co.

Lorne, British steamer, 1,035, Hunter,
Saigon-December 5, Rice—Tres & Co.

Benalder, British steamer, 1,498 W. ring,
London and Singapore, Dec. 4, General—
Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Alden Bess, American barque, 812, J. A.
O'Brien, Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu Oct. 14,
Lumber and Spars—Melchers & Co.

Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Po-
cock, Taiwanfo December 7, Amoy 8,
and Swatow 9, General—DOUGLAS STEAM-
SHIP CO.

Ingraham, German steamer, 895, T. R.
Mann, Amoy-December 5, General—
Wierle & Co.

Livingstone, German barque, from Wham-
poa.

DEPARTURES.

December 10 —

Bessie, for Singapore.

Strathgairn, for Kutchinotzu.

Tobago, for Singapore.

Nam-uan, for Haiphong.

Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila.

Diamond, for Amoy and Manila.

Glenora, for Singapore and London.

Marie, for Tourn.

Churruca, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Suez, for Shanghai.

Benalder, for Yokohama.

Hatong, for Swatow, Amoy & Taiwanfo.

PASSENGERS.

Per Suez, from Sydney & Co., Mr. E.

Booth, Mr. Gimble, and 86 Chinese.

Per Lorne, from Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Benalder, from Singapore, &c., 275
Chinese.

Per Alden Bess, from Victoria, B.C., via
Honolulu, Mr. Reynolds, and 336 Chinese.

Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr. Jeffries,
and 35 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Nam-uan, for Haiphong, Mrs. Rice,

Rev. Laforeux, and 30 Chinese deck.

Per Glenora, for Singapore, &c., 9 Eu-
ropeans, and 199 Chinese.

Per Tobago, for Singapore, 3 Chinese.

Per Marie, for Tourn, 30 Chinese.

Per Don Juan, for Amoy, &c., 60 Chi-
nese.

Per Diamond, for Amoy, &c., 1 Euro-
pean, and 10 Chinese.

Per Churruca, for Manila, Capt. M.
Oniga, and 6 Europeans deck.

To Depart.

Per Haifong, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Wungang, for Singapore, &c., Miss
Dunns, Mr and Mrs Stronysier.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Suez reports: On
November 18th left Sydney for Hongkong,
and Shanghai, calling into all the Queens-
land ports, leaving Thursday Island Nov.
27th, direct for Hongkong, having excep-
tionally fine weather, from Sydney to
Manila, and from there until our arrival
here to day had strong North Easterly
winds and sea. Arriving here at 9 p.m.
last night.

The American barque Alden Bess reports:
Sailed from Victoria, B.C., October 14th,
with Chinese passengers, lumber and spars,
was 27 days to Honolulu, after remaining
off Honolulu for three days, sailed for this
port arriving in 25 days, first part of passage
had hazy weather, but from Honolulu to
here had fine weather and moonlight.

Three passengers died during the voyage,
some two supposed to be consumption, and
one tart disease.

The British steamer Thales reports: Left
Taiwanfo on 7th December, Amoy on 8th,
and Swatow on 9th, had fresh N.E. winds,
with cloudy weather throughout the trip.
Steamers in Amoy: Cheong Hock Kien,
Swatow, Japan, and Amoy and Chien.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Benalder, sailed 8th December:
From Hongkong, Canton and Macao—
For London, 14 bales Fine and Raw Silk,
25 cases Silk Piece Goods, 12,053 boxes
Tea, containing 67,735 lbs. Congon, 148,323
lbs. Scotch and 14,658 lbs. Scotch
Orange Pekon—total 253,716 lbs. Tea, 35
bales Waste Silk, 70 pigs Sundries, For
New York, 27 boxes Pongee Silk, From
Manila, 662 bags Coffee, For Continent:
From Hongkong, Canton and Macao, 135
bales Fine and Raw Silk, 35 cases Silk
Piece Goods and 3 pigs Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—
Per Ingraham, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 11th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE—
Per Benalder, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
11th inst.

For AMOY & TAMSUI—
Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 12th inst.

For SAIGON—
Per Protos, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 12th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.
Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
12th inst.

For SAIGON—
Per Independent, at 4.30 p.m., on Mon-
day, the 14th inst.

For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK—
Per Claymore, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 26th inst.

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK—
The departure of S. S. Kong Beng is in-
definitely postponed.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessels. Captain. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Amoy and Tamsui. Fokien (a). Goddard. Douglas Laiprak & Co. December 12, at noon.

Bombay via Straits. Sumatra (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Kobe and Yokohama. Mensah (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Ajoe (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

London via Suez Canal. Giron (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Marseilles, &c., via Saigon. Melbourne (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

New York via Suez Canal. South American. Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Saigon. Protos (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

San Francisco via Yokohama. Gaelic (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

San Francisco via Yokohama. City of New York (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Palmyra. Agamemnon (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Shanghai via Amoy. Agamemnon (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Wincang (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Singapore. Vining (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Swatow. Halong (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Thales (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Sydney and Melbourne, &c. Catterthun (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Vietoria (British Columbia). Nansimo. Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Yokohama and Kobe. Benalder (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

Yokohama and Higo. Belicha (a). Benoit. Messageries Maritimes. December 12, at 2 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

December 10, 1885.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid-up. Portion with Last Report. Balance, forward. Last Dividend. Closing Quotations. Cash.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 50,000 125 125 125 50,779.22 2 1/2 half year 170 % prem.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 200 200 200 461,023.02 10 % 300 per share

Yantai Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 200 200 200 461,023.02 10 % 300 per share

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. 5,000 200 200 200 461,023.02 10 % 300 per share

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. 24,000 83.33 25 25 200,735.71 18 1/2 % annum 68 % cash, ex div.

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 250 250 250 242,276 10 1/2 % 300

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. 1,000 1,000 200 200 28,711.50 Credit balance 160

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 250 250 250 509,509.65 28,558.07 30 for 1883 337 1/2 % cash, buyers

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 100 100 100 547,500 191,050.99 5 for 1883 676

STEAM COMPANIES.

H.K. O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd. 5,000 100 100 100 206,226.55 4,593.98 1/2 half year 54 prem, cash, buyers

DOUGLAS Steamship Co., Limited. 20,000 50 50 50 86,764.16 402.22 1 1/2 % year 84 1/2 % par

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited. 18,387.2 10 10 10 15,374.03 4 1/2 % New, 82

60,000 shares issued. 31,212.2 10 10 10 15,374.03 4 1/2 % New, 82

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. 3,600 100 100 100 25 discount

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd. 10,000 125 125 125 18,000 4,550.01 1/2 half year 60 % prem, cash, sellers

H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited. 5,000 100 100 100 8,562.17 100

New Shares. 1,900 100 100 100 100

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. 2,000 100 100 100 2,236.76 Old, 84

3,000 shares issued. 1,000 100 100 100 15,374.03 4 1/2 % New, 82

China Sugar Company, Limited. 5,000 100 100 100 15,374.03 4 1/2 % New, 82

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER—

The French Contract Packet Melbourne

will be despatched on TUESDAY,

the 14th December, with Mails to the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places

beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon;

India (via Madras); the Australasian

Colonies, Aden, Zanzibar, the Cape,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

NOTES OF CLOSURE.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet.

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

partures be on Monday).

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.

Post Office closes, except the

Money Box, which is always

open out of Office hours.

Day of departure.

10 a.m.—Post Office opens.

11 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late

Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes

entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted

with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, December 10.

OPUM—New Patna, cash, 572 1/2/575

Old, 572 1/2/575

